(b) The overhead cable between last two poles has already been replaced with drop wire.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Norms for business of IT education

†899. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any norms in respect of the business worth thousands crores of rupees being conducted in the name of education in the field of Information Technology by a number of national and multinational private companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, DOEACC (Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses) Society (an autonomous organisation under Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology) has a voluntary scheme by the name of DOEACC Scheme, under which institution in the non-formal sector are given accreditation for conducting DOEACC courses on their request, subject to their meeting well defined norms and criteria in terms of faculty, infrastructure etc.

Stocks at Central Store of MTNL, Delhi

†900. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cable, drop wire, PVC, telephones, tools and other material lying at the Central Store of MTNL, Delhi as on 30th June, 2002 alongwith the item-wise value thereof;

(b) since when these items are lying in the store;

(c) the items alongwith quantity and value thereof, which MTNL, Delhi would still procure during the year 2002-2003; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.